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Grayling Booth One Of The Best At Boat And Sports Show

Politely asking mayors and school officials to relinquish their newly-secured millions of additional sales tax money, Governor Kim Sigler has given them an interesting alternative.

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Here it is: Propose NEW TAXES whereby the State of Michigan can maintain vitally needed public service and avert a prospective deficit estimated now at \$63,000,000.

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If the mayors and school people advocate new taxes as the way out, Governor Sigler could proceed to ask the legislature to re-submit the sales tax amendment to the voters at the April election whereby voters would have a clear-cut choice of two things:

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Remove the sales tax amendment from the constitution and thus end the ear-marking of approximately 75 percent of the sales tax funds for non-state public services.

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OR—Enact NEW TAXES as advocated by cities and schools.

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Here, in a nutshell, is the coming showdown at Lansing.

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Whether Sigler can hang taxation responsibility on the cities and schools is another matter. He evidently will try to do so.

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The latest move of the Governor reminds us of a super chess game at which millions of dollars are at stake. The players are the State of Michigan, as represented by state officials and state legislators; mayors of cities and officials of public school districts. In the middle, as usual, is the public—the taxpayer who must foot the bill.

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In a preliminary message to the legislature, Thursday, Jan. 30, Governor Sigler declared that he would not support a proposal to repeal the sales tax amendment unless it were accompanied "by a definite guarantee to the schools and the cities that their problems would be considered fairly and honestly and with justice at this session of the legislature."

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Who could give a "definite guarantee"? We presume he meant the leaders of the legislature, such as the chairmen of key committees.

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Caught between the alternatives of becoming the advocate of new taxes or agreeing to compromises whereby the sales tax amendment would be taken off the books, the mayors and school leaders have a "fine kettle of fish" to fry. As we see it, the Governor's move was a smart strategic one to get the proponents of the amendment to recommend new taxes—a position which he has carefully avoided so far—or to agree to a compromise solution whereby the legislature would "guarantee" adequate financial support.

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The amendment proponents

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slir to their newly-found millions from the sales tax, feeling secure behind a constitutional amendment that received popular support in November, then the Governor has a clean-cut issue at hand, cut and dried, wrapped up with a string around it. Instead of the Governor advocating new taxes, the mayors and school people will do so!

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In his inaugural message early in January, Governor Sigler declared emphatically that he was against new taxes and against a deficit in the state treasury. It was former Governor Cornstock who "tagged as the man who introduced the sales tax, Cornstock lasted two years. Sigler apparently realizes the perils involved in new taxes. He would much prefer to have someone else take on the dubious honor of becoming its sponsor.

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His "no new taxes—no deficit"

stand prompted an interpretation in the column (Jan. 9) that the Governor contemplated re-submission of the amendment to the voters in April. We doubt if he has changed his opinions on the need of new taxes or the desirability of a deficit. Hence, the showdown is now, hand with the schools and cities being put in the position of sponsoring new taxes as the alternative to acceptance of a compromise settlement.

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The Governor's logic will be seen in the following quotation from his message to the legislature Thursday, January 30:

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"It is no news to you that we have given careful consideration to the possibility of reducing state services, by elimination or curtailment of activities. I have already called upon the department heads to remove deadwood and unnecessary employees from the state payroll, and I am pleased to report to you that, in the main, department heads have assured me that they co-operate fully in that regard."

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The Grayling booth at the Detroit Boat and Sport Show, held at Convention Hall from January 25 to February 2, was one of the major attractions among the many such projects.

There were about 40 movie projectors at the show with the Wayne County Sportsmen's Club and the Grayling Booth which was sponsored by the Grayling Sportsmen's Club, having the two most modern machines. The Grayling movie, which was made in January at the Grayling Recreation Area, was said to have outrun the Conservation Department's movies being screened by Walter Hastings.

Through Dan Kennedy of Detroit, Robert Brooks, Grayling Club Secretary, was able to secure a machine which had a self-winding, automatic reel which allowed the local boys to keep a continuous movie on the screen. The movie was financed by a project of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

William Pfau, show manager, estimated that over 150,000 people attended the 10-day show. Over 700 Crawford County folders were handed out on request only, and another 500 requests were refused because of a lack of literature.

State Highway maps and Winter Sports literature from the Michigan Tourist Council, of which Jack Redhead, former resident, is publicity man, were distributed from the Grayling booth.

Among the thousands of visitors to the booth were sports writers from all three of Detroit's metropolitan dailies. Several Grayling business men were inquired about at the booth, among whom were Alfred Hanson, Spike MacNeven, Roy Trudeau and Duke Dudewicz.

Many people stopped at the booth and asked to be remembered to Grayling friends. Jack Wade, who was one of the major boosters for the booth, took time out to note the people down and brought back the following list. Frank Foy asked about Jesse Schoonover, Mr. Bookbinder about Dan Hoessl (Mr. Bookbinder worked for Standard Oil back when he made the trip to Grayling with horse and buggy); Dr. Hoehson about Otto Felling; Ted O'Bell about Callahan brothers; Bill LaMotte about Ed Gierke; Ollie Schultz about Claude Corinal; Mr. Ross about Glen Day; Mr. Graveline about Vern Perry; Bud Dore about his uncle, Maurice Dore; and Johnny Melaker about Al Carriéveau.

Nearly forty new members were signed up in the Grayling Sportsmen's Club, and Wade said that if the club's new emblems had been on hand they could have signed up 200 just as easily. He said many were joining clubs for the purpose of being able to display the club emblem.

The "Prairie Pike" made a big hit and a large crowd was around the famed fish during the show.

A little grey-haired lady asked if it was a real specimen and said Bill Huddleston, who was tending the booth, took time out to note the people down and brought back the following list. Frank Foy asked about Jesse Schoonover, Mr.

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"This is only one of the many Red Cross services to the community which have to be seriously curtailed if the 1947 Fund does not meet its quota here," Mrs. Martin said.

During the past year exactly 100 Home Service cases were handled by the local chapter in a quiet and unassuming manner which tended to keep the fact from the general public. Of these cases, 46 were Army men, 21 Navy men, 25 returned veterans and 8 civilians.

The total expenditures for the past twelve months was \$467.30.

Financial assistance and loans totaled \$266.22. Nearly a like amount was repaid this past year from loans made this year and previous years.

The exact amount was \$236.22. Over 270 hours of volunteer service was given in addition to the money expended.

During the past year, Mrs. C. G. Clipper has been chairman of the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh are vice-chairmen and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson is the Chapter's secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. J. L. Martin has handled the Home Service; Miss Margrethe

Bauman was in charge of production; Mrs. Edna Hanson was the Junior Red Cross chairman; Mrs.

O. P. Schumann has been in charge of public information; Fred R. Welsh has chaired the First Aid and Water Safety divisions; Mrs. Emil Niederer was in charge of Home Nursing, and Mrs. A. J. Joseph has headed the Nurses' Aid division.

Another division chairman for the coming Red Cross campaign, scheduled for the month of March, has been selected. Mrs. Floyd J. McClain has been named to head the campaign effort in the Lake Margerthe area.

Another division chairman for the principle of mass distribution," Wall said, "and down through the years this principle has contributed greatly to the high standard of living of American wage-earners.

By providing the food industry as a whole with a reason for mass-producing, the chain store has

made everyday staples of hundreds of commodities which once were luxuries."

"More than ever before in its 87-year history, the company's facilities are being directed now toward improving the supply, quality and variety of foods." The return of more than 27,000 experienced employees of the A&P who served in the armed forces is helping speed the installation of new departments and the expansion of new shopping conveniences.

"We believe there can be no better way to keep faith with our founder," Wall continued, "than by turning our attention to speedier transportation, to more scientific packaging and refrigeration of perishables and to the immediate practical use of war-developed methods of improving the processing of food and the elimination of waste and spoilage as factors in food cost."

The Hartford system, he pointed out, began with specialty stores selling tea, later coffee, spices and extracts at prices reflecting direct

A & P To Honor Founder Here

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George Huntington Hartford, inventor of the modern chain store system, is being honored this week.

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February 10th, by the Great

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Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company.

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Local observance of Founder's

Week, announced by C. Wall, vice-president in charge of A&P operations in this area, will pay tribute to the man who, in 1859, opened the first red-fronted store in what is now the world's leading food distributing system.

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Cat Hunt And Dinner Planned

Plans for a Saturday and Sunday wildcat hunt and a Saturday evening antelope dinner were definitely set this week by the Grayling Sportsmen's Club, with the dinner scheduled at 7:30 Saturday evening at the Legion Hall. The ticket supply is limited and they can be obtained at Long's Market, Plaza Grill, Spike's Keg O' Nails and Duke's Hotel.

The hunt is expected to again draw a large crowd of hunters from all over the state, and experienced "cat" dogs and handlers will be on hand to aid in the chase for the residents of the swamps.

The hunt will be given Saturday evening by the club for the out-of-town hunters and members of the club. The main course of the feast will be antelope, donated to the local sportsmen's group by Freddy Bromwell, local guide, who bagged the animal in a western hunting trip last fall. The antelope has been in cold storage since, and the feast is cold prepared forward to by the local club members.

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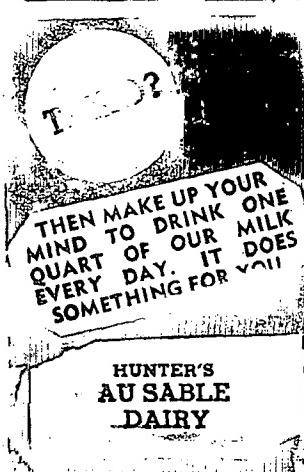
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were shoppers in Grayling, Saturday afternoon.

Carol Ann Legg is visiting her cousins, Paul and Jay Price, of Lake City, for a couple weeks.

Ten ladies and their husbands attended the Ladies' Aid, Friday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dusenbury.

Russell James Funsch was host at a small dinner party, Monday, February 3, the occasion being his 5th birthday.

A farewell party was given Wednesday evening for Mrs. Nellie Kline and Mrs. Jerry Osworth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Funsch.

Barbara Sue Legg is staying with Willene Schiele in Roscommon while her parents are in Florida.

Mrs. Burton Williams and Mrs. Frank Boersma and little daughter, Kathy, were shopping in Grayling, Friday.

A number of Odd Fellows and their families from this place are planning to attend the pot-luck dinner at the Gerrish town hall, Friday evening.

Mrs. George Hayden, who has been spending some time at the home of her daughter in Texas, returned to her home on Pontiac Road recently. She made the trip by plane with her grandson and says she enjoyed every minute of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Schiels are moving into the parsonage on M-76, which has been vacated by Mrs. Jerry Osworth and family, who left Saturday to make their home in Pontiac, where Mr. Osworth is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman have received word from their son, Roy and wife, that a baby girl, Gail Lorraine, has come to make her home with them. S. Sgt. and Mrs. Hartman are living in Germany, where he is with the Army of Occupation.

Mrs. Nellie Kline is visiting her sister, Mrs. Boyd Funsch, for a couple of weeks before leaving for Knoxville, Tennessee, where she will spend some time with her daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis and children. Mrs. Kline has been living here with another daughter, Mrs. J. Osworth, for the past two years.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Parsons of Royal Oak spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

Arnold and Arthur Plaggens are visiting Leonard Plaggens.

Clyde Smith and J. W. Smith went to Traverse City last Saturday.

Gloria J. Feidhauser, freshman of the Central Michigan College (Mt. Pleasant) spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feidhauser.

Sixteen ladies attended the shower at Mrs. Chester Lozon's last Thursday, honoring Mrs. Thomas Manier. She received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feldhauser of Pontiac spent the week-end with the Robert Feldhausers.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parsons of Royal Oak spent a couple of days the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

Mrs. Roy Papenfus and daughter, Nancy, attended shower in honor of Mrs. Ward-Bearss at their sister, Mrs. Albert Madill's, in Frederic, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Owens were home for the week-end.

The Home Extension Club will meet at Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser's Friday (Valentine's Day). This will be an all-day meeting, with pot-luck lunch at noon.

Herb Smith of Flint is spending a few days at his cabin here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser of Grayling called on the Ted Bayham's, Sunday.

Word has been received that Pvt. Leonard Bigham has reached his destination and is stationed in the northern part of Japan. In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bigham, he told of a rather eventful crossing, including drifting around in the ocean while repairs were made on the ship; getting into some rough water; then being transferred onto another ship at Korea; and, finally, of their landing in the middle of the night. He says it is real cold there, and they have plenty of snow and ice. Anyone wishing to write to him will use the following address: Pvt. Leonard Bigham 18214449, 711 A-B Ord. Co., A. P. O. 468, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

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Oates' Photo	37	17	48
Green's Tavern	31	23	43
Jarmin's Insurance	32	22	43
Hanson's Chevrolet	31	23	43
Ron's Hardware	31	23	42
Altes Lager	28	26	39
Tuft's Texaco	29	25	38
Crawford Avalanche	28	35	
Wade's Cabin Court	25	29	33
Berl's Mobilgas	26	28	32
Kaiser's Bar	22	32	31
Little George's	22	32	27
Spike's Keg O' Nails	21	33	27
Grayling Restaurant	17	37	22

Milnes with 171. Dave Cook holds fourth with 170; one pin behind is Al Carriveau, in 5th. Sam Rasmussen is in sixth with 167, with Carl Nass breathing down his neck with 166. Doc Martzowka and Larry Galehouse are tied for 8th, with 165, as are Charley Papenfus and Johnny Johnson for 9th, with 163. Bill Sterling holds down 10th position with 162.

**Letters To The
Editor**

Why is it that every time Grayling has a snow storm, the streets are drifted full of snow? The City of Grayling has three snow plows and not a street open. Why?

What if one of our houses should catch fire—how would our fire department get to it? I guess we all will have to stand back and say: "Why did it have to happen when we can't get through the city streets?" We, the people of Grayling, don't want to have to say why we want the streets open for the public welfare's sake.

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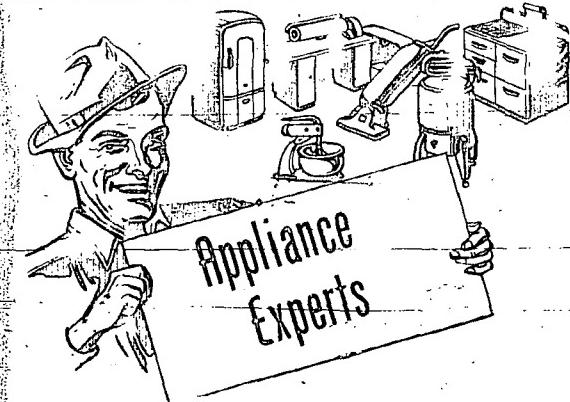
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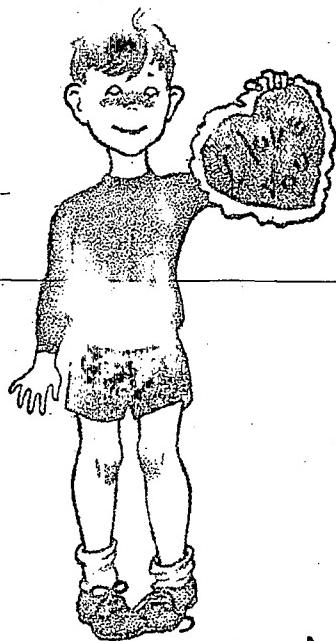
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Valentine for Mother!

Such a grubby little valentine—no lace, no satin, no pretty poem! Butch made it himself, scrawled the message, pasted it crookedly together. It didn't cost much, but what a lift it gives a Mother's heart!

No, it isn't cost alone that counts. It's what a thing does for you. Like electricity, for instance. Dependable electric service is Mother's 365-days-a-year valentine ready all the time to lift the burden of homemaking, ready to make life easier and happier for her.

And when Mother struggles with her budget, she can't help noticing that electricity is just about the mildest item on her list. While the cost of nearly everything else went up, the price of electricity came down—and stayed down. Maybe you don't know it, but the average family now gets TWICE AS MUCH ELECTRICITY for its dollar as it did 20 years ago.

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Weekly
News-Letter

From the Desk of Representative Emil A. Peltz.

February 7, 1947.

Necessary legislation to make possible the payment of the Soldiers' Bonus was pushed through the legislature this week. Plans were rushed to enable Michigan to get its bonds on the market before some of the other nearby states did, thereby securing a lower interest rate. The boys should get their bonus soon.

Among a flock of bills introduced is one approved by the Governor placing a mild curb on lobbying. It would require all "agents" to obtain licenses and make reports of receipts and expenditures. Wisconsin really has an anti-lobby law.

In that state no person may approach a legislator in behalf of any measure, except that he may come before the committee having the matter under consideration. The whole matter of lobbying has been overplayed and the general public has not been told that there are many good lobbyists who render a distinct service to the members of the legislature in that they provide much useful information.

One of the big discussions of the week was over a safety measure sponsored by the city police departments. A bill was introduced and passed raising the age limit for a driver's license from 14 to 17 years, except in cases of actual need. This was objected to by myself and other rural representatives as it affects the matter of boys on the farm who must necessarily drive automobiles and trucks. All my life I have been in contact with youth, and I have found the 14 to 17 group very responsible. However, according to reports from the city representatives, they are a bad lot in the cities, and our rural youth took the rap because of their city cousins.

The suggestion by the Legislature to repeal the sales tax diversion amendment has created a lot of interest and has resulted in a flood of mail and telegrams pouring into Lansing. None of these communications, however, offer a

solution to the problem. Even the Mayor-School group, who offered to suggest a workable solution, if the amendment would not be repealed, failed in their attempt. Their job was to suggest the type of taxation needed to produce the \$83,000,000 necessary to balance the budget. Their report suggested nothing in the way of taxes. They might as well have admitted that they had no plan. They suggested that the \$50,000,000 Trust Fund be taken away from the veterans and placed in the General Fund.

They further suggested that we place a high enough estimate on the amount that the sales tax will bring in future years to balance the budget. The suggestions are so absurd that they indicate that the matter was taken as a joke and no serious effort was made. The Governor was very much disappointed and has delayed his message another week.

Senate Bill No. 8, providing expenses for legislators, has passed the House and was sent back to the Senate with a minor amendment. It will soon be ready for the Governor's signature. It is expected that the measure will be vetoed in the Supreme Court.

It might surprise most of us to know that we spent \$30,000,000 more for roads in Michigan in 1930 than we did in 1946. Is an increase in the gasoline tax justified? I have several resolutions from county boards of supervisors asking for it.

"WOMAN OF STONE": Thrilling True Mystery

There were too many neat coincidences in the life of a woman. Five members of her family allegedly died of epilepsy—and she had insurance policies on all of them. Read about her cold-blooded murderer plot in "WOMAN OF STONE" by Peter Levins, in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (February 16) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Grayling
Bowling League

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pts
Jarmain's	41	22	54
Porath's	34	29	48

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And

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At

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Sorenson's	33	30	45
Long's	33	30	41
Doret's	31	32	41
Dawson's	29	34	39
Hanson's	27	36	37
Olson's	24	39	31

Clara Sorenson captured both high single and high series for the week with a 165 and 447. She also holds the high single game for the year with a 199, while Erma Burts holds high series with 539.

Erma still holds a commanding lead in the average list with 145, with Clara in second with 138. Fern Akers is third with 137, and Margrethe Nielsen is fourth with 136.

Crockery Welcome to Brides Wedding presents of crockery rank almost as high as silverware in South Africa, which has no potteries. Moreover, war has stopped crockery imports and many brides are happy to receive ordinary plates.

PETE SAYS

THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING THE LOW MAN ON THE TOTEM POLE LIES IN THE FACT YOUR FEET ARE ON THE GROUND.



PETE ALSO SAYS

Courage will mean very little if your car is in bad condition on icy streets this winter. For expert Ford service, see:

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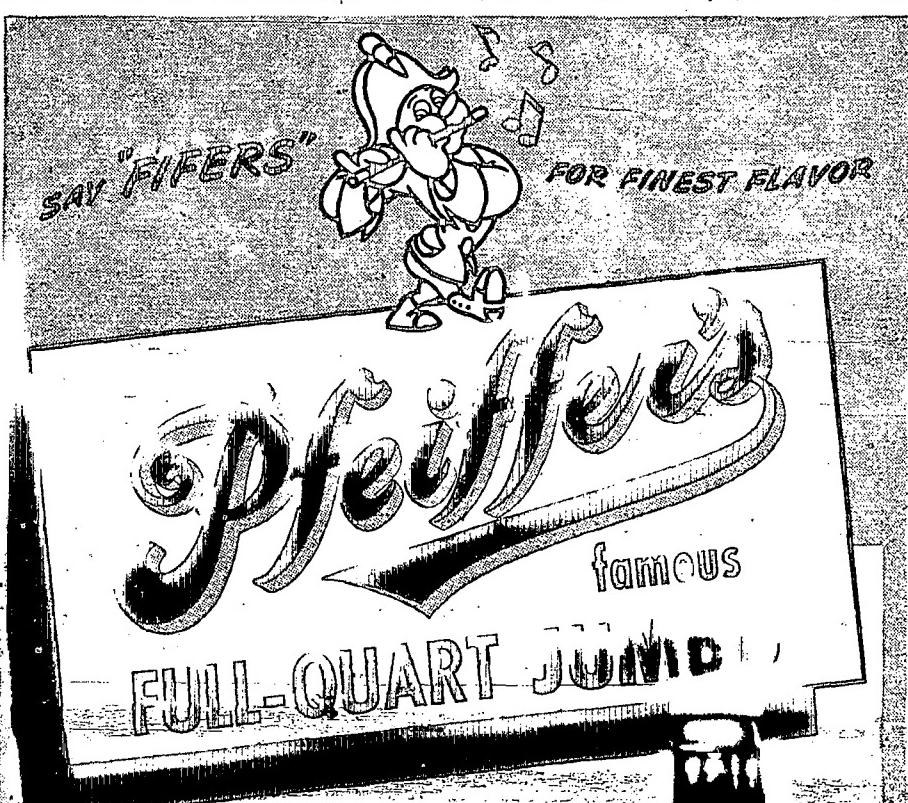
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SEARCH OF NEW NAMES HELPED NAME AMERICA

ROBERT HOOKE, AN ENGLISH NATURALIST, FIRST SAW THE POSSIBILITY OF MAN-MADE FIBER ABOUT 1667.

AND THE WOMAN COULD DISCOVER HOW TO DYE THE THOBADS MAKE A LIQUID-GUM TO MAKE SILK LIKE THIS SILKWOOD WOULD COULD MAKE FABRICS.

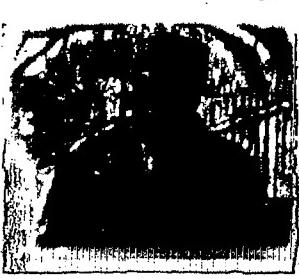
YES, AND IF MAN ONLY A LIQUID GUM WHICH CAN WE DRAW HAS BEEN DRIED, COME THESE VARNISHES INTO FINE THREADS OF VARNISH, WOULD HAVE MANY USES.

A FRENCH PHYSICIST NAMED REAUMUR IN 1750 THOUGHT ABOUT FIBER MADE BY MEN, TOO.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

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Crawford County, Michigan.
30-6-13-20-27-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 28th day of January, 1947.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank R. Deckrow, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That all of the heirs at law and all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 1st day of April, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate. 30-6-13-20

clerk, whom she knew. She met Stephen as she came out of the store. He had been wandering along Charles street, just killing time, he said. Likes to walk in the rain—that sort of thing."

"There's a jangled lad for you," McCale wagged a finger. "Nervous. Worried about his wife. Was probably out hunting her up, where ever she was."

"Sybil is no calm, strong pioneer woman either. Collapsed like a balloon at the news. You'd think Vallaincourt was her own child to hear her raw."

"To get on with it, the Garboish Karen is quite another ticket. As mischievous and cold as the Snow Queen. Concerned, but unfuffed, if you know what I mean. She turned a shade whiter, if that's possible, but I got the distinct impression she'd only walk around the corpse and go on her way. A bit too controlled."

"Victoria was next. She blew in with a book under her arm. Had been browsing around the Public Library—walked home."

McCale pursed his lips. "I imagine she screamed once, made an inappropriate remark and had a long hooker of whisky on it."

"You are very adroit."

"I've an unusual mind, I guess," said McCale facetiously. "What crack did she make?"

"She looked down at the corpse in a kind of mixture of fright and sheer excitement and said, 'Then someone did have the nerve!'"

McCale whistled.

Donlevy turned a page. "Christopher Storm—the guy that didn't get the girl—or almost didn't, what? He probably will now. He swears that he was walking back and forth along the lower Common path, hoping to intercept Veronica on her way home if she should come that way. She didn't show, so he came on up to the house. There's a funny thing, Duke, them all breaking up in onesies after the wedding rehearsal. Oh, well. We come now to Veronica, the bride."

"Veronica drove up in a cab—the last to arrive. She was strangely excited, I thought. She'd been doing some last minute shopping, saw it was getting late and got a cab at the corner of Boylston and Tremont." He hesitated. "... she said." He let his last two words hang in the air.

A devastating conversational abyss yawned, for McCale made no reply. Minutes ticked away. When he did speak, it was quietly.

"She is the obvious suspect, of course, Bart. The accusation of Shari Lynn, the fact that both Miss Bigelow and I saw a girl in green running away from the scene directly after the murder. Too bad she should have picked the corner of Boylston and Tremont street to get her cab. There are very few shops there and, as you have noted, the path running from the gate opposite the Bigelow house, over the hill by the cannon, ends at that precise point."

"Hardly coincidence."

McCale shrugged. "What about the weapon?"

"She must have thrown it away."

"Then the area in which to search for it is small. A woman cannot throw too far."

"I know that." A thwarted look came over Donlevy's craggy face. "We've had a special squad hunting it for three hours. So far, not a sign of it. We've actually used floodlights and turned up every fallen leaf, emptied every old barrel in the park, with no luck."

OUTSTANDING PLAYER . . . Charley Trippi, star fullback of Georgia University, who has awarded the F. L. W. Max Memorial trophy, the outstanding football of 1946.

CHARLEY TRIPPI

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 23-30-6-13

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Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Dan Babbitt is spending the week in Petoskey on business.

W. E. Duer of the Detroit office of B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., spent the week-end in Grayling.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**That Ring
Around the Bathtub**

Job Crowell blew his top the other day. Seems that for weeks he's been trying to get his youngsters to scrub out the bathtub after using it. And this night he sees two rings around the bathtub. Just keeps on patiently reminding.

From where I sit, there are little annoyances in every family—conflicting habits and opinions in every community. A little patience—a little more "forgive and let live" is the only antidote.

Joe Marsh

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Will Poshelon of Saginaw and Julius and Miss Emma Louise Pochelon, of Detroit, spent the week-end in Grayling.

Just so you don't forget—let us again remind you of the pot-luck dinner to be held at the Michelson Memorial Church, March 21.

Bake Sale, sponsored by the Women's Dept. of the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of L. D. S., Feb. 22, at the B-C-D Store, 2 p.m.

Mrs. Lee Widman returned to Grayling Friday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Hurst, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson plan to leave for Texas on Saturday. From there they expect to go to Florida.

Mrs. Matt Bidvia entertained 12 little folks on Saturday in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Susan. Games were played, with Jerry Larson, Pat Cox, Carl Korhonen and Judy Larson winning the prizes.

The Saturday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cook last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Ella Wilcox were guests. Mrs. Wilcox held high score and Mrs. Harold Cliff second high.

Now Available—Car batteries, all sizes; tires, all sizes; and Lifeguard tubes at McEvers Motor Sales.

Week-end guests at the Matt Bidvia home were his brother, Everett and his guest, Miss Sally Carahan, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl had as week-end guests her mother, Mrs. H. Gehringer of Melvindale; a brother, Walter Gehringer, wife and children, of Northville.

Fred Bear of the Bear Archery Company was in Grayling on business during the week-end.

Melvin Marshall saw a flock of geese flying north a week ago Saturday, and one was reported to have been seen shortly before that.

Mrs. Robert Hayes entertained the Wednes-Ly Bridge Club at its last meeting. Mrs. El. Wilcox was a guest. High score was held by Mrs. Estern Hanson and second high by the hostess.

Roy Trudgeon attended a hotel convention held at the Hotel Bancroft in Saginaw, Saturday.

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Around 680 young people from the Walther's League of the Lutheran Churches of Saginaw, Bay City and Frankenmuth arrived in the snow train Sunday and spent the day at the Winter Sports Park.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Lula Kesseler left for Grand Rapids last Thursday to be in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Frank Kelley, who was Mrs. Cassidy's sister-in-law.

Miss Frances Michelson and Mrs. G. Johnson and son Tommy, of Mason, spent the week-end in Grayling.

Mrs. Helen Routier is enjoying the California sunshine.

The Ronnow Hansons were in

Detroit this week visiting the Harry Raino family and attending the hardware convention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson left Monday to spend a month or so in Florida. Their immediate destination was Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro spent Saturday and Sunday in Lansing, where they attended the wedding on Saturday of the former's brother, Kenneth, to Miss Mabel Ferguson.

Mrs. Bert Norris and Mrs. Fred Welsh left Saturday to spend a month or so in Sarasota, Florida, the former with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth McCall.

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The Home Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Jack Papendick, Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. Rolla Failling and Mrs. Clarence Roberts were co-hostesses. A lesson on furniture upholstering was given by Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. Howard Bunker.

Claire Papendick and Alva Annis left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit, visiting relatives and friends, and on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss and daughters Phyllis and Elaine spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mrs. Dennis Cooper spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Bryan Newell.

Claude Cardinal is somewhat better, though still confined to his home. Miss Wanda arrived in Brownsville, Texas, last Thursday, where she joined Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and daughter Joys.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Skaggs of Battle Creek arrived on Friday to spend some time with the E. R. Penty's.

Jane Milnes is home from Detroit to spend a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, and brother Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and son Bobby spent Sunday in Lansing.

Howard DeLaMater returned to the University of Michigan, Sunday, after spending two weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. Leland Marshall, and mother, Mrs. Ben DeLaMater. Mrs. DeLaMater returned from Saginaw, where she had spent three weeks with her husband.

Jack Perry left for college at Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday, after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perry.

OLD-FASHIONED REVIVALS HELD

Old-fashioned revival meetings continue each evening at 7:30 o'clock at Gerrish Baptist Church, located 3 miles west of Roscommon on U. S. 21, to Ogren's Corner then ½-mile south and ½-mile east.

The Rev. Edward Midura, youthful Chicago Evangelist, has chosen as his subject for Thursday evening, "God's Way of Rescue". Friday evening he will speak on the subject, "The Wildest Party Ever Staged".

Saturday, February 15, is the great Youth for Christ Rally. There will be special music and live gospel singing. Rev. Midura will speak on "The Blackest, Wildest, Most Horrifying and Most Prevalent Sin in Roscommon".

Sunday at 11 o'clock, "Be Filled with the Spirit". At 3:00 in the afternoon, the Rev. Wilkite will be the speaker. In the evening at 7:30, Rev. Midura will speak on the subject, "Crossing the Deadline".

Monday, the topic will be "What Are the Saddest Words Ever Spoken by Jesus?". A novelty of this meeting will be the awarding of a prize to the person who brings the correct answer to the above question.

Mrs. Nathalie Stormans Haag, musical artist, concert pianist, will arrive on Monday, February 16, to assist in the Revival meetings.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

In spite of the inclement weather, school attendance fell only a little below 90, which seems to be normal at the present time. The little people in the primary department

ment made an especially good showing, accounting for nearly half of the total. In the junior and intermediate departments, where honor classes are determined by a percentage system, the attendance banner went to the Seventh Grade with an attendance of 91 percent.

Phyllis Randolph, who is having a birthday Thursday, was honored by the singing of the birthday song. The primary pupils and their teachers are planning a Valentine party for Friday afternoon.

The new Brownie Girl Scout Troop sponsored by the church school, will observe Valentine day at the regular meeting on Thursday afternoon. Enrollment in the Troop, originally planned for 16, has been extended to admit 24 girls. Twenty are enrolled at present, leaving room for four more girls before registrations are closed.



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